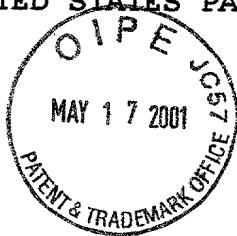


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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional  
☐ continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application  
Serial No. 08/935,979 filed on September 23, 1997 of A. Narasimhan, et al.  
for ACOUSTIC QUALITY ENHANCEMENT VIA FEEDBACK AND EQUALIZATION FOR MOBILE  
MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS.

1. ☐ As last amended, the title has been changed to \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☐ As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☒ Enclosed is ☒ a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the  
prior application or ☐ a new oath or declaration.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in <u>this application</u>	Number <u>Filed</u>	Number <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>		<u>Basic Fee</u> \$ 710.00
Total Claims	8- 20 =	0	X \$18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	2- 3 =	0	X \$80	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (\$260)				=	
Total Filing Fee	-----				\$ 710.00

5. ☒ Charge any fees which may be required, except for the Issue  
Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
6. ☒ Cancel in this application original Claims 1 of the  
prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the  
sentence: - This is a ☐ continuation ☒ division  
☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/935,979,  
filed September 23, 1997.
8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35  
U.S.C. 119.
9. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed  
in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed  
\_\_\_\_\_.
10. ☐ An appointment of associates is enclosed.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to Anne Vachon Dougherty.  
3173 Cedar Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.
12. ☒ A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
13. ☐ Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
which was unentered in the prior application.

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